



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

KAYYEM *et al.*

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For: *Electrodes Linked via Conductive  
Oligomers to Nucleic Acids*

Examiner: WHISENANT, Ethan C.

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

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Sir:

At the time of filing of the application, this application was ineligible for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.29(a). However, on or about July 26, 2005, Applicant was acquired by a small entity.

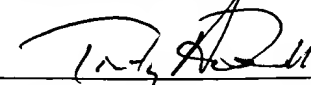
Accordingly, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby notified of a change in status of the present application. Any fees owed subsequent to that date should be charged and paid at the small entity rate.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 463037-00262; Our Docket No.: A-63761-5).

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 3, 2005, enclosed herewith is a completed form PTOL-85B, in duplicate; an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312; a Change of Correspondence Address; an Assertion of Small Entity Status; and our check in the amount of \$730.00 to cover the Issue Fee for \$700.00 for a small entity and \$30.00 for ten (10) soft copies.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463037-00262; Docket No. A-63761-5).

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